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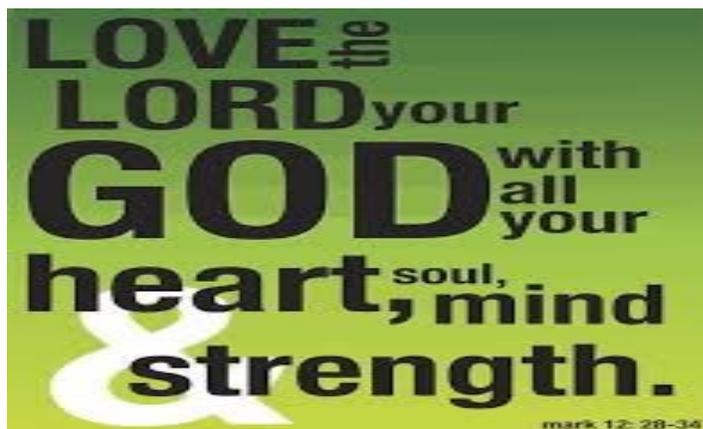
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St. John the Baptist Parish is a warm and inviting family, living out our Baptismal call and nourished by the Eucharist, serving the needs of all with joy and gratitude, practicing stewardship, celebrating the sacraments and witnessing God in others.

## *31st Sunday in Ordinary Time*

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### November 2 & 3 2024



#### St. John the Baptist Holy Mass Schedule

Sat. Nov 2	5pm Estevan; Mass for the Souls in Purgatory
Sun Nov 3	8am Bienfait; No Mass Intention
Sun. Nov 3	10am Estevan; Mass for the People
Tues. Nov 5	6:30pm Estevan; †Maxine Melanson
Wed. Nov 6	10am Hillview; †Ron Wanner
Wed. Nov 6	11am Hospital; No Mass Intention
Thurs. Nov 7	9am; Estevan; †Jean Davidson
Fri. Nov 8	10am Creighton Lodge; †Raymond Mack
Sat. Nov 9	5pm Estevan; Special Intentions
Sat. Nov 9	7pm Torquay; †Thi Lai Nguyen
Sun. Nov 10	8am Bienfait; No Mass Intention
Sun. Nov 10	10am Estevan; Mass for the People

#### UPCOMING EVENTS

<b>Nov 2:</b>	5pm All Souls Mass
<b>Nov 3:</b>	4pm Fall Supper
<b>Nov 4:</b>	1pm Music with Friends
<b>Nov 5:</b>	2pm CWL Meeting
<b>Nov 7:</b>	9:30am Coffee in the Hall
<b>Nov 7:</b>	7pm SJB Choir Practice
<b>Nov 12:</b>	7pm K of C Meeting
<b>Nov 13:</b>	1pm Finance Council Meeting
<b>Nov 14:</b>	9:30am Coffee in the Hall
<b>Nov 14:</b>	7pm SJB Choir Practice
<b>Nov 19:</b>	7pm PPC Meeting
<b>Nov 21:</b>	9:30am Coffee in the Hall
<b>Nov 21:</b>	7pm SJB Choir Practice
<b>Nov 22:</b>	6:30pm Family Night
<b>Nov 26:</b>	7pm Liturgy Meeting
<b>Nov 27:</b>	9:45 CWL Executive Meeting

*I love you, O Lord, my strength.*  
Psalm 18

## Pope Francis' Monthly Prayer Intention November



### For anyone who has lost a child

We pray that all parents who mourn the loss of a son or daughter find support in their community and receive peace and consolation from the Holy Spirit.

### Archbishop's Appeal

Gospel: Mark 12:28b-34

When asked about the greatest commandment, Jesus emphasizes love-love for God and love for our neighbour. This dual command is the cornerstone of our faith, calling us to live in harmony with one another. Contributing to the Archbishop's Appeal is a tangible expression of this love. Our donations support initiatives that care for the needy, educate the youth, and strengthen our parish communities. By uniting our resources, we demonstrate that love is not just a feeling but an actionable commitment to the well-being of others, fulfilling God's greatest commandment.

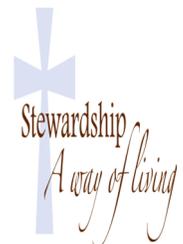


**November 3, 2024**

### 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

*"And ' to love him with all your heart, with all your understanding, with all your strength, and to love your neighbor as yourself' is worth more than all the burnt offerings and sacrifices."* (Mark 12:33)

Of all the gifts that God gives us, the one He wants the most is our heart. He wants us to share out of our love for Him, not out of obligation. Using our talent in parish ministry and contributing money to support our parish mission is important, but it's more important to spend time in prayer with God daily and discern how He is calling us to be generous with all of our gifts. Not just the visible ones, but the invisible ones like love, mercy and forgiveness.



The month of November is dedicated to remembering our deceased. I'm sure we all remember our own loved ones, but I would also like to challenge you to remember the souls in purgatory, the people you know who died with no one to pray for them, and those in your life who died without a relationship with God.

Go through your November calendar and choose someone or a group of people to pray for each day. Try to choose people who are not normally in your prayers. Add their names to your calendar. We are called to extend Jesus' love throughout the world, to not just remain in our own small area. Not all of us are able to travel to spread Jesus' message, but we can certainly pray.

This November, let us pray for our deceased, imploring the Lord's mercy upon their souls. Let us unite in prayer with those who have gone before us to be with the Lord.

Fall Supper tickets are available for purchase at the Parish Office or you can contact Gail at 306-634-3975 or Lynwood at 306-421-7345. Take out is also available.



**CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE AND  
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS  
CHRISTMAS GALA**



**When: Tuesday, December 3, 2024.  
Following 5pm Holy Mass**

**Where: St. John The  
Baptist Parish Hall**

**Tickets: \$25.00 each**

**CWL**

**Gen Fichter 634-3059  
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Catholic Women's  
League Please join  
us for our next  
General meeting

Tuesday November 5, in the St.  
John the Baptist Parish Hall at  
2:00pm. Please remember we  
are collecting our 2025  
Membership Fees of \$42.50.  
We will also have tickets  
available for the CWL and  
Knights of Columbus Christmas  
Gala on December 3, 2024.  
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We look forward to  
seeing you!



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*Happy Birthday*

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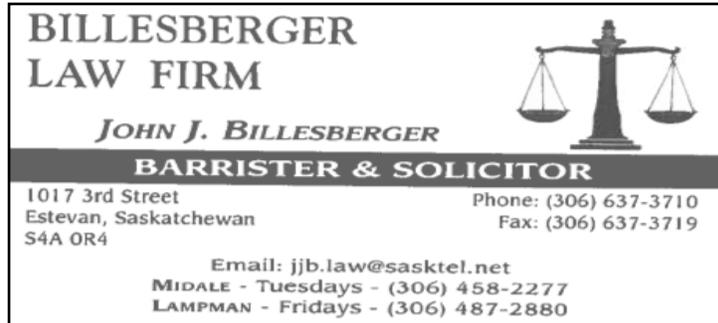
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